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Please amend the title on page 1 as follows:

~~THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF~~
~~MICROBIAL INFECTIONS~~ Identification of Pathogen-Ligand Interactions

Please add the following paragraph before line 1 of page 1:

-- Summary of Related Applications

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/068,935, which is a 35 U.S.C. §371 national stage application of PCT/US96/18796, filed November 21, 1996, which claims benefit of priority to application Serial No. 60/007,477, filed November 22, 1995, and which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/483,558, filed June 7, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,578,309, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/247,972, filed May 23, 1994. --

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